



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

January - March 2017 Issue

Welcome to the Town of Franklin's E-Newsletter!

In our efforts to go green, the Town of Franklin is trying to email more information to community members and reduce the amount of paper mailings we do. We will periodically send out meeting and legal notices. If you have something that you would like included in a newsletter, please send it to townoff@franklinvt.net for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at franklinvermont.com.

January 2017 Events

January 2, 2017 Town Clerk's Office Closed

January 4, 2017

Select Board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

January 7, 2017

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 8:00 a.m.

January 9, 2017

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

January 16, 2017

******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

January 17, 2017

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

January 18, 2017

Select Board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

January 19, 2017

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

January 26, 2017

Select board Public Budget Meeting

Franklin Central School Library 7:00 p.m.

February 2017 Events

February 1, 2017

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

February 4, 2017

Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 8:00 a.m.

February 13, 2017

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

February 15, 2017

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

February 16, 2017

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

February 20, 2017

******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

February 21, 2017

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

March 2017 Events

March 1, 2017

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR
2017 TOWN MEETING**

March 1, 2017

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**March 4, 2017
Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 8:00 a.m.



**March 7, 2017
Town Meeting**

Franklin Central School 9:00 a.m.
Polls open 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. for MVU voting

**March 7, 2017
****Town Clerk's Office Closed******

**March 12, 2017
Franklin Fire Department's Annual Pancake
Breakfast**

Franklin Central School 6:00 a.m.

**March 13, 2017
Franklin Water District Meeting**

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

**March 15, 2017
Select board Meeting**

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**March 16, 2017
Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**March 21, 2017
Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

The Franklin Historical Society is seeking new members. Please join them with your ideas and enthusiasm. Call 285-6774 for the next meeting date and time.

Town Clerk's Office Hours:

**Monday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Tuesday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Wednesday 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
Thursday 8:30a.m.-6:00p.m.
Friday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**

The Clerk's Office does NOT close for lunch; if you can't make it in during scheduled hours, please call to make other arrangements.

****REMINDERS****

-VT Law requires dogs that are 6 months of age or older, are due to be licensed with the Town by April 1, 2017.

**Spayed or Neutered \$13.00
Not Spayed or Neutered \$17.00**

-Town Reports will be available for pick up at the Town Clerk's Office, Telephone Office, General Store and Byam's Quick Stop by mid-February 2017. For those not able to pick one up, please contact the Clerk's Office to make other arrangements.

Vermont's UNCLAIMED \$\$\$\$

Please take the time to visit the Vermont State Treasurer's Website as there is thousands of dollars of unclaimed property listed that the State is holding on to. Your name or someone that you know could be on there. It only takes a minute to search and print out the claim form. Stop into the Town Clerk's Office if you need further assistance, we would be happy to help. The website is: [Unclaimed Property | Office of the State Treasurer](#)

The Lake Carmi Campers Association invites all Franklin folks to get on the Lake Carmi email list. Check it out <http://www.lakecarmi.org> and email Larry Myott Larry.myott@uvm.edu.for free a subscription, all are welcome.

Franklin Recreation will be hosting a Winter Carnival for Franklin and Surrounding Communities on Saturday afternoon, February 11. This will include both inside and outside activities. Details will be posted in the near future. Please mark your calendars and come see what the Franklin Recreation Department has to offer! If you are interested in volunteering your time and helping out, please let us know!

Email us at: franklinvtrecreation@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FranklinVTRecreation

Leave us a message with the Franklin Town Clerk: 285:2101

With Town Meeting just around the corner, we encourage everyone to consider running for a local office position within the Town. If you are interested in any of the following positions that will be up for election or appointment, contact the current officer or Town Clerk's Office for more information on the position and duties. **The number before the position represents the number of vacancies, not the years for the term.**

Elected:

1-Town Treasurer
2-Select board (2 yr & 3 yr terms)
1-Lister
1-Auditor
1-Trustee of Public Money
1-Trustee of Haston Library Fund
2-Haston Library Trustees
1-Delinquent Tax Collector
1-Constable
1-Town Agent
Town Grand Juror(s)
1-Franklin Homestead Inc. Member
Cemetery Commissioner(s)
2-Franklin School Director
1-MVU School Director

Appointed:

1-Water Commission
2-Planning Commission
3-Zoning Board of Adjustment
1-Zoning Administrator
1-Town Service Officer
1-Health Officer
1-Road Commissioner
1-Road Foreman
1-Animal Control Officer
1-Tree & Fire Warden
1-Keeper of Street Lights
1-Keeper of Town Clock
1-Emergency Management Coordinator
2-Regional Planning Representatives
1-E-911 Coordinator
1-Transportation advisory committee
1-Northwest Solid Waste District
1-Energy Committee
1-Northwest Solid Waste District

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This newsletter is sponsored by the Franklin Select board and is intended to provide the general public with information about Franklin, Vermont. You will find various committee notices and community events in each newsletter. Events and meetings can be added, changed or cancelled so please visit franklinvermont.com to stay current.